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NOTICE.

As other Hospitals in Philadelphia have been established, and are mainly supported by Legacies, Bequests, and Subscriptions, the Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia is recommended as an Institution worthy of such assistance, and contributions, annual or otherwise, are urgently requested, as the Institution has but a trifling endowment-fund and relies almost solely on the aid from its friends.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Homcopathic Hos pital of Philadelphia the sum of dollars.

Or if it be in Real Estate, Ground Rents, or other Securities, describe such as fully as practicable.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

PHYSICIAN,

SURGEON,

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> OPHTHALMOLOGIST AND AURIST, CHARLES M. THOMAS, M.D.

> > DISEASES OF WOMEN, B. F. BETTS, M.D.

MATRON, MISS M. A. HUNTER.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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EDWARD S. LAWRANCE.
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B. F. BETTS, M.D.

BOARD OF AUXILLIARY MANAGERS.

MRS. C. HERING, 114 North 12th St.

- " MARY SCOTT, 1930 Race St.
- " CAPTAIN GREGG, Colonnade Hotel.
- " E. A. CHURCHMAN, 1824 Mount Vernon St.
- " WM. C. KEEHMLE, 1315 Arch St.
- " ALFRED H. HEMPLE, 1520 Wallace St.
- " OSCAR A. KNIPE, 2318 Delancy Place.
- " W. B. AITKEN, 1616 Mount Vernon St.
- " MARY KLEMM, 1427 Girard Avenue.
- " A. R. THOMAS, 1630 Locust St.

MISS MARY PRESTON, 1919 Callowhill St.

" JEANIE DAVIS, 1517 Spruce St.

REPORT.

The management of this Institution during the past year has been subjected to more than the usual difficulties in meeting its pecuniary needs in consequence of the severe pressure of the times, but with the aid received, and the closest economy in its disbursement, the usefulness of the Institution has happily been sustained, and a reference to the list of admissions, 190; out-door patients, 4,598; and dispensary prescriptions, 7,528, will, perhaps, be the best expression of what has been done in the line of its benefits to those who in sickness and poverty depend so entirely on this source of human sympathy. And by further reference to the Treasurer's report, it will be seen that the whole expenditures for the Hospital in 1876 were but \$5,133.49, an evidence of watchfulness and economy, and withal, the supply of very satisfactory comforts to its inmates.

That there should be any difficulty in obtaining so small a sum per annum, for such an amount of good in a city like ours, containing such numbers of Homœopathists, and those disposed to dispense their favors where they will do the most good, may seem to be surprising, but it is nevertheless true, that these small means are reached only by importunate solicitations.

The maintenance of the Hospital derives but a small income from investment, and is therefore dependant upon private contributions, hence the appeal for them in money, and for all such articles as can be made useful in a domestic way.

An effort is being made to enlist more effectually the co-operation of the Homœopathic physicians of this city, in making this Hospital and its capabilities more widely known and recognized, and thus secure for it a more extended patronage, not only towards enlarging its usefulness, but to lead the way to something more proportionate to the pride and claims of Philadelphia.

The better to superintend the domestic arrangements of this Hospital, an auxiliary board of women managers has just been instituted, whose names are appended.

It is also proper to state, in connection with the foregoing, that the sum of three hundred dollars per annum will secure to the donor the control of a free bed in the Hospital for one year, and it is respectfully suggested to the physicians, or the patrons of any physician who may unite in providing this amount, that the benefits of this provision may be shared by many sick persons in the course of a year, as the confinement of no *one* of them might probably extend beyond a few weeks.

The Hospital, it will be remembered, is open for all cases of medical and surgical treatment. And the Dispensary is open daily (Sundays excepted), from 12 to 1 o'clock, to all applicants for medicines or treatment; and those who cannot present themselves will be visited at their homes by competent physicians.

A Committee of Managers meet at the Hospital every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to act upon applications for admission.

STATISTICS FOR 1876.

HOSPITAL.

Patients	cured									٠	٠	•]
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44	in Hou	se J	anu	ary	1.,	18	77							•	

Out door Pat	ients .									4598
Patients cure	d .									2144
" Imp	roved .									800
" Die	d .					•				10
" faile	ed to repo	ort								1642
Prescriptions	_									7528
Visita made										528

DISPENSARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John W. Sexton in account with the Homocopathic Hospital of Philadelphia-

1000	Dr.		
1876.		\$ 795	76
Jan. 1st.	To Datanee on hand only date,		
Dec. 30th.	To Cash received from Investments,	116	
	" Rent,	1600	
	" Donations,	1222	
	" Board of Patients, .	1693	99
	" Interest on Funds in Trust	11	0 K
	Company,		
	" Dispensary,	228	
	" Insurance received, .	4	07
		\$5671	50
1876.	Cr.		
Dec. 30th.	By paid Interest on Mortgage,	\$ 600	00
2500.000	Water Rent,	5	00
	Coal,	294	75
	Gas,	85	86
	Conveyancing,	7	47
	Check Book,	1	00
	Collecting,	22	72
	Bedding, etc.,	44	75
	City for Sewer,	44	25
	Insurance,	26	3 25
	Sewing Machine,	35	00
	Printing,	65	5 21
	Plumbing and Repairs,	197	29
	Medicines,		64
	Wages,	1192	30
	Marketing and Groceries,	1412	
	Expenses,	1002	
		\$5133	49
	Balance in Philad'a Trust Co.,	538	3 01
		\$5671	 1 50

CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1876.

F. J. Dreer	\$25 00
F. J. Dreer	5 00
Wm. M. Whitaker Miss Miller Wm. D. Huntley * Mrs. George Riter * Miss E. G. Jos. S. Lovering Jos. S. Lovering, Jr. Wm. K. Ramborger * Lindley Smyth * Charles S. Smith	50
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* Mrs. Cooper Ditor	10 00
* Mrs. George, Miter	5 00
* Miss E. G.	$100 \ 00$
Jos. S. Lovering	
Jos. S. Lovering, Jr	$\frac{25}{10} \frac{00}{00}$
Wm. K. Ramborger	10 - 00
* Lindley Smyth	$5 \ 00$
* Charles S. Smith	5 00
* John Hibbitt	5 00
Dr M M Welker	25 - 00
D T Dnott	50 00
Tel Commen	$25 \ 00$
John Carrow	50 00
Wm. C. Keehmle	
* Lindley Smyth * Charles S. Smith * John Hibbitt Dr. M. M. Walker D. T. Pratt John Carrow Wm. C. Keehmlé Mrs. W. C. Keehmlé Wm. McGeorge, Jr. Dr. A. R. Thomas	$\frac{5}{5} \frac{00}{00}$
Wm. McGeorge, Jr	50 00
Dr. A. R. Thomas	$20 \ 00$
Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt	$10^{\circ}00$
* Jos. M. Stoddart	$14 \ 00$
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* Mrs. Henriette Simpson	10 00
* Mrs. Henriette Smipson	50 00
* Anna H. Hacker * Mrs. Henriette Simpson * B. H. Bartol * E. C. Knight * Mrs. Richard Mason * Mrs. Wm. M. Farr From Physicians for Ward Blankets etc.	50 00
* E. C. Knight	
* Mrs. Richard Mason	$\frac{10}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
* Mrs. Wm. M. Farr	$\frac{2}{100}$
From Physicians for Ward Blankets etc	51 - 00
Dr. Jacob Jeanes Joseph Jeanes Joshua T. Jeanes Misses Whitney, Morand and Benton, Germantown	100 - 00
Joseph Jeaues	$100 \ 00$
Joshua T. Jeanes	100 - 00
Miggog Whitney Movend and Routen Germantown	15-00
Mrs. Wro. M. Carolin non Dr. Litabon	40 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Swain per Dr. Kitchen	25 00
Dr. Betts	20 00
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COLLECTIONS BY MISS M. A. HUNTER.	
* Mrs. Louis Jack	5 00
* Mrs. Amos Westcott	5.00
* Mrs. Louis Jack	5.00
Mrs. B. H. Bartol. (for carpeting)	5 00
*W. H. Tilden	3 00
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J. K., M.D	5 00
J. R. Earhart " "	5 00
Dr. M. Macfarlan . "	$\begin{array}{c} 3 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$
Mrs. Churchman . " "	
Dr. M. Macfarlan " " Mrs. Churchman " " Mrs. Franklin Bacon " "	1 00

^{*} Annual Contributors.

Mrs. W. C. Keehmle (for carpeting)	. \$1 00
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Mrs. Julien Shoemaker	. 1 00
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Mrs. Stotesbury . " "	50
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COMMOTIONS BT MRS. J. A. SANDORN.	
Dr. A. P. Thomas amentarly	12 50
Dr. A. R. Thomas, quarterly	
Geo. Burnham, quarterly	. 12 50
Dr. C. B. Knerr, monthly	1 00
Mrs. Metzger	. 10 00
Jos. M. Stoddart	5 00
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Sharpless & Sons	5 00
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L. V. Helmold	. 1 00
Mrs. Robarts	$2 \ 00$
Mrs. R. A. Lewis	. 12 00
Mrs. C. E. Plumb	5 00
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* Mrs. J. B. McFetish	3 00
J. McGlathery	. 2 50
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Total	\$1222 25

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DONATIONS MADE TO THE HOSPITAL IN 1876.

McCallum, Crease & Sloan, 7 yards Ingrain carpet.

Reeve L. Knight & Son, 15 yards Ingrain Venetian carpet.

Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., 130 pounds granulated sugar.

Mrs. Wm. C. Keehmlé, 5 window shades with fixtures, 53 numbers Harper's Bazar, and 6 glasses jelly.

Miss A. Baker, per Mrs. C. Hering, 14 volumes of light literature.

Flower Mission, magazines, papers, raspberry jam, flowers, 2 gallons blackberries and 31 bouquets.

Miss M. Preston, magazines and papers.

E. T. Robb, 1 barrel of sugar (239 pounds).

Mrs. Mary Scott, a large supply of bandages.

Mrs. Korndærfer, painting the men's ward and other repairs, and 12 Marseilles stand covers.

Mrs. V. C. Haven, \$15 worth of dry goods.

Israel Graham, \$15 worth of medicines annually, through Mrs. Sanborn.

A. R. Thomas, M.D., 1 bottle meat juice, glycerine, and valentines, 14 cots with mattresses, 12 feather pillows, 20 pillow cases and 20 sheets.

Mrs. C. Hering, 18 crash towels and 6 stand covers.

J. E. James, M.D., 40 yards sheeting and 1 piece crash toweling.

W. C. Hewes, 1 piece of sheeting muslin.

Miss Emeline Fries, 3 boxes grapes.

Mr. Brintzinghoffer, 1 sweeping and 1 dusting brush.

Drs. Thomas and Korndærfer, 1 stretcher.

Mrs. E. A. Churchman, 1 dozen plates.

Mrs. M. L. Ramborger, a bundle of old muslins.

R. Ellis, per Mrs. Sanborn, 2 barrels of apples.

J. M. Smith, per Mrs. Sanborn, 4 pounds graniola.

Mrs. J. A. Sanborn, 1 dozen fans, 2 dozen cut glass flower vases, 1 clock, 8 flower pots, 2 frames for flowers, 2 pounds gum arabic, 1 package slippery elm, 1 dress, 2 wrappers, 5 chemises, 2 pairs muslin drawers, 9 pairs woolen drawers, 4 pairs women's hose, 12 pairs men's hose, 1 pair rubbers, 2 pairs boots, 2 pairs gloves, 4 pairs pants, 7 shirts, 1 coat, 2 hats, rolls of old linen and cotton.

Samuel S. Fetherston & Co., 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen bowls, 1 dozen saucers and 1 dozen tumblers.

Miss Jeanie Davis, 5 pieces of underclothing.

DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

Mrs. E. A. Churchman, five dollars.

J. N. Farrer, 1 turkey.

Mrs. C. Hering, 6 quarts cranberries and 6 pounds sugar.

Mrs. Mary Scott, one dollar.

Miss Coats, one dollar.

Mrs. Captain Gregg, one dollar and 20 cans salmon.

W. C. Keehmlé, 1 turkey.

D. T. Pratt, 1 turkey.

Mrs. R. A. Lewis, 2 dozen oranges and 3 pounds figs.

W. E. Camp, 1 turkey.

R. A. McManus, 1 basket apples.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

⁹ Miss E. Fries, 4 dozen oranges.

Dr. Annie D. Ramborger, 7 pounds rice and 7 pounds prunes.

Mrs. W. C. Keehmlé, 2 dozen oranges.

Mrs. E. A. Churchman 6 quart cans fruit.

J. H. McClelland, M.D., \$3.50.

Mrs. Mary Scott, ornaments for Christmas tree, 1 mince pie and cookies.

Miss M. A. Hunter, confectionery.

L. F. Smiley, M.D., evergreens.

Adam Howell, Christmas tree and ornaments.



